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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one (1) month extension of time within which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated November 15, 2002, such extension allowing the undersigned until February 19, 2003, to respond, as February 15, 2003 falls on a Saturday. Also, Monday, February 17, 2003, was a Federal Holiday and Tuesday, February 18, 2003, the U.S. Patent Office was closed due to snow.

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